HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____ Introduced by: Borror

A RESOLUTION honoring Alexandra Klaehn.

Whereas, Alexandra Klaehn, 16, Fort Wayne, was recently named one of Indiana's top two volunteers for 2009 by The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program;

Whereas, Alexandra Klaehn is a sophomore at Concordia Lutheran High School and received Indiana's Spirit of Community Award among high school students;

Whereas, The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards is a nationwide program honoring young people for outstanding acts of volunteerism;

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Whereas, Alexandra Klaehn played a leading roll in an effort to improve a zoo in Tajikistan in central Asia;

Whereas, Alexandra became interested in this project when her pen pal there lost an arm when a zoo bear attacked her;

Whereas, Realizing that it would not be practical to buy her pen pal a prosthetic arm, Alexandra decided to make the zoo safer and obtained grant money and traveled to the country with a group to fix up the zoo; and

Whereas, Alexandra Klaehn and other like her represent the best of America's youth and are role models for all of us: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives recognizes the giving spirit and determined soul of Alexandra Klaehn and thanks her for all the kindness she has given her fellow citizens.

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SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Alexandra Klaehn and her family.

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